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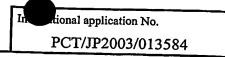
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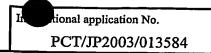
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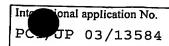


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Claims 1 and 14 are the same as claims 3 and 5 from the present application as originally filed; consequently, an international search report has not been created in relation thereto.

In addition, claims 2 to 13 and 15 to 24 cite claims 1 and 14; consequently, an international search report has likewise not been created in relation thereto.